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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7312

BILL NUMBER: HB 1568

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Mobile Camps for Railroad Employees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bell

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a railroad company that houses railroad maintenance of way employees in a mobile camp shall: (1) not later than two business days after maintenance of way employees who are housed and work out of mobile camps arrive at a location, notify the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) of the location of the mobile camp and approximate duration of the stay of the maintenance of way employees; and (2) request and permit inspection during railroad employee regular working hours by an employee of ISDH who has been properly briefed on safety and security issues directly related to railroads and railroad property.

The bill requires the executive board of ISDH to adopt rules regarding persons living in railroad mobile camps and that the rules be enforced by employees of ISDH.

The bill also establishes the Railroad Mobile Camp Inspection Fund (Fund) and provides for deposits to the Fund from certain railroad companies. This bill requires that the rules include a provision that a fee for the inspection of a railroad mobile camp be paid to ISDH, to be deducted from the Railroad Mobile Camp Inspection Fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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